

## REBELS GRADUALLY BEING FORCED BACK NORTHWARD BY VICTORIOUS FEDERALS

Fighting Continues Along Front But Rebels Are Giving Way Where Troops Meet

CLOSE CENSORSHIP ON ALL MESSAGES

Gomez Abdicates and Has Left Juarez for This Country—Orozco Is Sole Boss

JUAREZ, May 11.—General Pascual Orozco, farmer and soldier of meager education, holds the balance of power in the Mexican revolution tonight. Though Orozco with 7,000 men is face to face with a federal force that is slowly driving him back towards the border, the developments of the day, chiefly the abdication of Emilio Vasquez Gomez of the provisional presidency, and his flight into the United States, indicate that the financial interests behind Mexico's present disturbances must continue to court Orozco's favor.

Reliable information here is to the effect that the group of men who once were strong with Diaz have been financing the Orozco movement through General Elie, at Chihuahua, but that another group springing up who now are seeking to oust Elie and place the control in Orozco's hands. It is believed Gomez will return here after Colonel Orozco, the victor of the general, returns from a visit to his son.

**Fears Publicity**  
Not content with exercising rigorous censorship on all press dispatches, Orozco today refused to allow correspondents to proceed south of Escalante, the rebel base. Somewhere below Conejos, or between there and Peralta, 26 miles south of Escalante, a battle raged today under the hot sun that spread suffering throughout both armies gathered on the desert plains of alkali sand.

The rebels are now many miles behind their position of a few days ago. East of the railroad General Salazar, next in command to Orozco, today sent men in an attempt to head off the advance of General Trujillo Aubert, who is executing a flank movement westward toward Sierra Mojada and Escalante. The outcome of the battle is eagerly awaited as upon it depends largely the success or failure of the present revolution.

BRING IN 25 WOUNDED.

CHIHUAHUA, May 11.—Sharp fighting is reported near Manini today between Fernandez' rebels and 200 federals. Twenty-eight wounded rebels were brought here at noon today.

REBELS HEADED SOUTH

REBEL HEADQUARTERS, near Conejos, 10 p.m.—Five thousand rebel troops advanced southward from here tonight, skirting along as they proceeded. They should encounter the main body of the federal forces by daybreak.

**GOMEZ AT SAN ANTONIO**  
SAN ANTONIO, May 11.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez arrived here from Juarez late tonight. Gomez in a statement tonight said rather than to disrupt the revolution, he had decided to leave Juarez, and he came straight to this city.

ROOSEVELT WING

Runs Ahead of Taft in Primaries in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, May 11.—Scattering returns from the presidential preference primaries held today in many Minnesota counties indicate that Roosevelt is running ahead of Taft 2 to 1 in nearly all. In the Iron Range country around Duluth, Roosevelt got 842 and Taft 201.

## CONFERENCE REFUSED TO LISTEN TO BILLY SUNDAY

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—The work of the Methodist Episcopal church in foreign lands, especially in South America, Mexico and southern Asia, was brought before the general conference here today. Addresses were made by Bishop F. M. Bristol, of Buenos Ayres, Bishop T. B. Needley, of New Orleans for Mexico, and Bishop J. E. Robinson, of Bombay, India. Tomorrow, according to a resolution adopted, is to be a day of fasting and prayer, and also "Mothers' Day."

That a committee on episcopacy will report in favor of establishing a bishop's residence in Rome, and also at Hamburg, Germany, in addition to

## BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

EL PASO, May 12, 1:30 a.m.—Direct communication by Associated Press at 1:25 a.m. with General Huerta established the fact that a big battle with the rebels begins at daybreak.

"We have our men in position and artillery well placed," declared General Huerta over the wire. "We are forcing the enemy back, and soon will be in Conejos." Huerta said he was five miles south of Conejos, and that shots were being exchanged with rebels who had been sighted by the scouts.

## CHICAGO PAPERS GET OUT ON TIME

They Have Pressmen to Take Place of All of the Strikers

CHICAGO, May 11.—All Chicago newspapers affected by the strike of the pressmen issued regular editions today, and the management of the papers declared they now had a full force of pressmen and stereotypes. Several arrests were made today of persons interfering with newsboys selling papers. Typographical Union No. 16, which embraces all printers in the city, will meet tomorrow to consider an appeal for aid made by the strikers.

ATLANTA, May 11.—Pressmen on the Georgian struck today in sympathy with pressmen in Chicago. Sunday papers will not be affected, the Georgian having no Sunday edition. It is an afternoon paper.

## FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Sunshine and Clear Skies Gives Hope of Lower Water in River

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—A day of sunshine, followed by a cloudless sky tonight, gave hope of the Mississippi levees holding. The situation is more critical at Baton Rouge than anywhere else. At New Orleans the excessive rainfall taxed the sewerage system beyond its capacity, and to night twenty blocks of the upper residential district is flooded to a depth of from four to twenty inches. At Fisher's Mill, twelve miles north, the levee is not considered good, and a United States army engineer and 150 men have been put to work there.

## CONTESTS SURE TO COME FROM TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 11.—Republican conventions were held in three Texas congressional districts today. In the tenth at Austin and seventh at Galveston, separate conventions were held by Taft and Roosevelt supporters, and contesting delegations named to the national convention. The sixth district selected delegates unanimously.

several in this country, is reported. The committee probably will report Monday when the number of bishops to be elected will be known. Although the conference, as a body, refused to have Rev. W. A. Sunday, who had been holding evangelistic services at Fargo, N. D., make an address, he has been invited to speak Monday afternoon at an open meeting. In discussion Rev. Joseph Berry said Sunday would not speak on the amusement question. Many delegates were opposing his appearance before the official body because legislation upon amusements is now in the hands of the committee.

## WOLGAST HAD TOUGH FIGHT

Was Allowed Draw Decision in Four Rounds with Ritchie Who Had Best of It

WOLGAST GOES EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Ad Wolgast was forced to extend himself to the limit to get a draw decision in a four round bout with Willie Ritchie this afternoon. In the first two rounds Ritchie kept the champion on the defensive. Wolgast was staggered in the second by a long range stab to the chin, but recovered quickly. Ritchie took the count twice in the third, although he came back strong and carried the fight to Wolgast's corner in the fourth. When the gong rang the latter was bleeding profusely from the mouth and face, which was badly cut. The general opinion of the fans seemed to be that Wolgast had failed to extend himself, or had had gone back somewhat as a result of the operation. One sure thing developed, however, and that was that Wolgast still had a punch. His wicked left is set on a spring, and it shot out with lightning rapidity. But in judging distances he was sorely off.

Ritchie suffered from stage fright at the beginning. He only graduated from the amateur ranks eight months ago, and had but a few professional fights. He fought cautiously, missing several openings, and did not seem to realize the effect his blows were having on the champion.

In the second he followed his advantage, and landed a battery of blows on the head, face and body, making Wolgast wince with pain. The crowd was on its feet cheering, and when the gong rang Wolgast's contorted face clearly showed he had been hurt.

The third was Wolgast's, as they fought at close range, and the champion continually ripped in short lefts to the body which had Ritchie very tired.

The fourth was Ritchie's. He showed remarkable skill in blocking and ducking, and forced the champion into a corner, landing two right jolts on the jaw. Blood was streaming from Wolgast's face when the gong rang.

"Ritchie is a game and clever fighter," said Wolgast. "I did not suffer from the operation, but felt a pain in the groin when I fell over Ritchie in the first round, and after that I tried to be careful. As it was not a decision fight, I did not try to extend myself."

Wolgast left tonight for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will engage in a number of short bouts.

## REPUBLICANS TRY TO PATCH UP PEACE

Managers of Taft and Teddy Try to Compromise in Washington

SEATTLE, May 11.—It is now possible to give figures on the state for delegates to the republican state convention, which meets at Aberdeen May 15. Of uncontested delegates, 235 are pledged or have expressed a preference for Roosevelt, 190 for Taft, La Follette one. There are 242 contested seats. The state central committee, which will make up the temporary roll of delegates, is friendly to Taft. Both Taft and Roosevelt leaders declare they will not compromise, and that two conventions will be held. It is known, however, that the Taft men are ready to make concessions, and it is reported tonight that they would divide the delegates half and half, or six each, and two for La Follette. Many prominent men are now working in an effort for harmony, and some sort of arrangement is expected before the convention.

## CAN NOT CARRY RED FLAGS IN PARADE

Socialists Warned Against Danger of Starting Street Riot

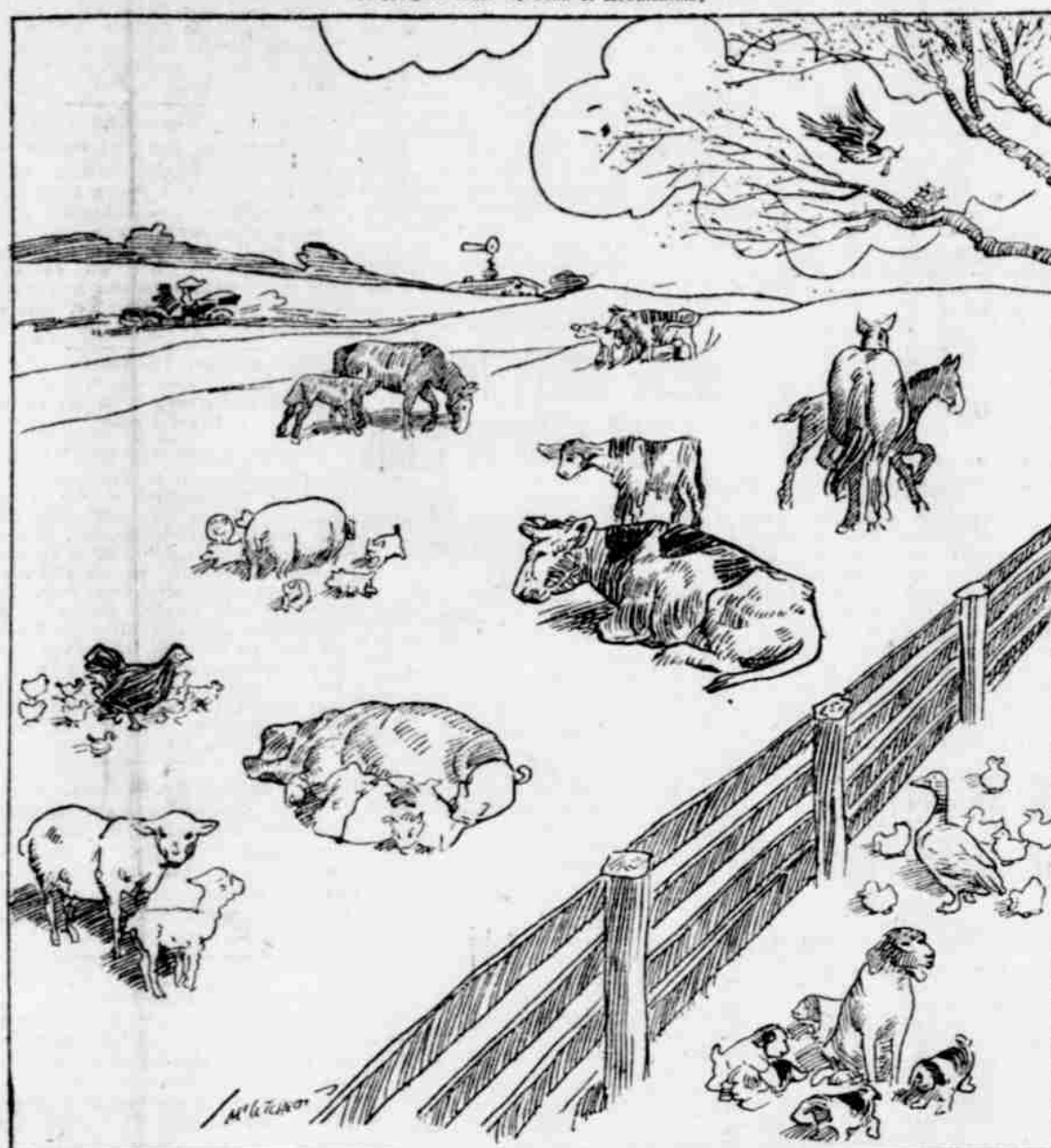
INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—Superintendent of Police Martin Hyland issued orders tonight that red flags could not be carried tomorrow in the socialist parade here in connection with the socialist national convention. Hyland said a display of red flags might incite rioting. Congressman Berger, of Wisconsin, chairman of the socialist national executive committee, when told of the order, said: "Hyland is a fool. There will be no rioting unless the police start it. Socialists are peaceful. We do not start riots."

Aside from recommending the establishment of a party printing plant, the executive committee transacted business of a purely routine nature. The establishment of a printing plant, it is explained, does not mean

## SPRING IN THE COUNTRY.

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## 200 CONTESTS TO BE HEARD

Republican National Committee Will Meet and Get to Work by Tuesday

WILL BE VERY BUSY

CHICAGO, May 11.—Preparations for the sessions of the republican national committee which will begin hearing contests June 6, was made today. Secretary Hayward, of New York, will arrive Monday to take charge of the work of the committee until the convention. Acting Chairman Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, Chairman Harry S. New, of Indiana, in charge of the convention, and W. F. Sloan, of Maryland, sergeant-at-arms, are expected Tuesday.

Members of the committee expect to be called on to pass nearly two hundred contests between June 6 and the opening of the convention June 18. It is believed the rules adopted four years ago will be effective this year. They allowed both sides thirty minutes for each case in contests over delegates at large, and fifteen minutes for district contests. With this rule in operation, the committee will be obliged to work practically all day and night to conclude the work before the opening of the convention.

Thus far but seven notices of contests have been received by the committee.

## ROOSEVELT GOES TO OHIO MONDAY

Will Begin Campaign with Speech at Canton on Tuesday

NEW YORK, May 11.—Commenting today on the resolution of Representative Clayton, proposing to fix the presidential term at six years' limit for each president, and for one term, Roosevelt said: "I have been asked to commit myself on every sort of tomfool proposition, and suppose this is one of them." He leaves New York for Ohio Monday to speak at Canton on Tuesday.

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Worth, favorite, galloped home winner of the thirty-eighth Kentucky Derby today. Duval was second, Flaming third. Another party newspaper, as that is prohibited under the party constitution.

## GOOD USE FOR RESERVATION

Senator Smith Wants State to Have Fort Grant Land for Reform School and Preserve

BILL IS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senator Smith will introduce a boundary bill providing that the Fort Grant military reservation be granted to the state for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an industrial school for the reform and education of lawless and incorrigible children, and all parts of said reservation not adapted to agriculture or other uses of said school be used for a game preserve for the protection of deer and elk.

## PRESSMEN STRIKE ON FRISCO EXAMINER

Walk Out Just as Sunday Paper Is Ready to Go to Press

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Pressmen of the Examiner, Hearst's paper here, struck tonight shortly before the first run of the Sunday paper to go to press. The men walked out in sympathy with the pressmen of the other Hearst papers. The managers of the Examiner said they expected to "get out some sort of a paper tomorrow," but admitted they would be badly crippled.

## TESTIMONY FAVORS JUDGE ARCHBOLD

WASHINGTON, May 11.—John Henry Jones, of Scranton, Pa., denied today before the house judiciary committee which is investigating charges against Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the court of commerce, the testimony of E. J. Williams, that the judge had given Jones a note for \$500 for a share in an option on Venezuelan timber lands. Jones declared Archbold had endorsed a note "out of the fullness of his heart" in order to help him promote the deal, that the judge never had had an interest in the lands, and that later he had made Archbold a present of \$250 out of the \$500 commission he made in the sale of the Colm bank.

## CALIFORNIA IS SAFE FOR BOTH

Taft and Roosevelt Managers Confident They Will Have Easy Victory

FIGHT A BITTER ONE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The primary campaign for Taft and Roosevelt closed in California tonight. La Follette is to utilize every hour of grace and will make a final appeal here Monday night.

"On the eve of the election we are confident Taft will carry California," said the statement from the Taft headquarters. "We have faith in the loyalty, patriotism and good judgment of the voters in this state. California and the nation have been prosperous under his administration. It is not policy to repudiate a man whose record we know for one who has proved himself to be so unstable and who refused to commit himself on vital national policies."

In reply to the Taft statement the managers of the Roosevelt campaign declared Roosevelt would win in the primary because the real progressives are for him and La Follette is not strong, but sought to divide the strength of this state. The statement says La Follette could put in his time to a better advantage if devoted to securing popular law in Wisconsin. "He is bringing coal to Newcastle," the statement concluded.

La Follette headquarters offered no figures and made no claims. "The bitterness engendered in the campaign between Taft and Roosevelt," said one of the leaders, "makes party success at the polls in November impossible unless La Follette, holding the balance of power, is nominated."

## INAUGURATE NEW HEAD OF PRINCETON

PRINCETON, May 11.—John Grier Hibben was today inaugurated fourth president of Princeton University. President Taft and Chief Justice White attended, while more than six thousand persons gave the new executive of the university a cordial reception. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the United States supreme court. A part of the ceremony was conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon President Taft and Chief Justice White.

TO RESCUE FOREIGNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The British sloop of war Algerine sailed tonight for Mazatlan to take away foreigners desirous of leaving Mexico.

## KINNEY BILL HAS FINALLY GOT TO HOUSE

That Body Will Take Test Vote on It Monday in Effort to Have it Postponed

GOOD ROADS LAWS CERTAIN TO PASS

Governor Believes That Highways Must Have Attention of the Legislature

BISBEE REVIEW BUREAU, ROOM 2, Western Union Building, Phoenix, May 5.—(Special)—While it is not known whether there will be a special session of the legislature or not, at this time, one thing is certain, Governor Hunt will have no hesitancy in calling such a session if the situation next Thursday shows that important constitutional mandates have not been acted on. It is difficult to ascertain just what view the governor takes of the situation, for it is apparent he has no desire to encourage a let-up of legislative work by announcing a special session will be called if work has not been concluded. To those who are following the operations of the legislature, it is explainable why members of both houses are not patriotic enough to conclude work without pay, and avoid an extra session, but it is an established fact that not more than two days will be given the state without pay.

**Two Taxation Bills**  
Work today went slowly, the senate spending most of the day considering the corporation commission code and the house the salary bill as affecting county officers. Neither measure had been concluded when the hour for adjournment came, and the solons quit work until Monday. During the day the senate passed two taxation bills, one affecting the telephone and telegraph companies, and the other the excise tax on five percent on express companies.

The house passed the anti-child labor law and the eight hour law for miners and smelter men, and reconsidered their action in indefinitely postponing the semi-weekly pay day bill, which had been passed by the senate.

**Kinney Bill in House**  
The much discussed Kinney bill reached the house this afternoon and was laid on the table, and will be read for the first time Monday. At that time a test vote will be taken, it having been decided by those opposing the bill to at once have its indefinite postponement considered. Good road legislation was discussed in committee today, but nothing definite was agreed upon. It developed during the course of the argument that Governor Hunt is vitally interested in having some legislation on the subject enacted, and if such was not done, it would in itself be sufficient, in the mind of the executive, to have a special session.

## LEGISLATURE TO RUSH WORK

Last Night Members Agreed to Use Every Effort Enact All Needed Legislation

DURING NEXT WEEK

PHOENIX, May 12.—At a meeting of the leaders of the majority tonight, it was agreed that every effort would be made to conclude consideration of all pending measures before the legislature by Thursday night, or if necessary remain until Saturday night, the last two days of service given without pay. If, however, the work cannot be completed by Saturday, then the governor will be requested to call an extra session. It will be known Tuesday whether the work can be finished during the coming week.

There remains to be considered the corporation commission code, the employers' liability act and workmen's compensation, the public school code and the general election law, and several of the taxation bills. If these are passed, the governor will not be asked to call an extra session. The governor adds to the above list good roads legislation.

CORNELL WINS

ANNAPOLIS, May 11.—Cornell defeated the Navy and Columbia in the track and field meet, scoring 48 points, Navy 27, Columbia 41.

HARVARD AND YALE TIE

NEW HAVEN, May 11.—The annual track and field games between Yale and Harvard here today, resulted in a tie, 38 each.